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U.S. Department of Energy
Geothermal Test Facility, East Mesa
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Re: Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for U.S. Department of Energy, Geothermal Test Facility, East Mesa - El Centro, Imperial County

Enclosed is a copy of Order No. 97-014. This Order was adopted by the Regional Board at its meeting in Indian Wells on January 22, 1997. This Order rescinded Order No. 89-027 for said facility.

Should you have any questions concerning this Order, please feel free to contact this office.

GARY L. MORRIS
Assistant Executive Officer

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Enc: As noted above

File: WDID 7A130704011, U.S. Dept. of Energy, East Mesa, Board Order No. 89-027

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ORDER NO. 97-014

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

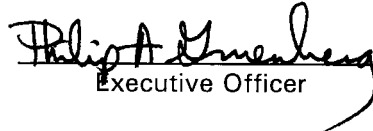
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. The below-listed Board Order contains waste discharge requirements not in use and has never been active.
2. The site has been remediated.
3. It is desirable to rescind said below-listed Board Order.
4. The Board forwarded timely notices by mail to persons responsible for the below-listed Board Order, explaining the Board's consideration of rescinding the particular Board Order, and requesting timely comments.
5. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed rescission of the below-listed Board Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the following Board Order containing waste discharge requirements be rescinded:

<u>Order No.</u>	<u>Name-Location</u>	<u>Date Adopted</u>
89-027	United States Department of Energy Geothermal Test Facility, East Mesa Geothermal Resource Area El Centro - Imperial County	May 15, 1989
91-007	Granite Construction Company Needles Pit Indio - Riverside County	May 15, 1991

I, Philip A. Gruenberg, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on January 22, 1997.



Executive Officer

REGIONAL BOARD MEETING

State of California
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
January 22, 1997, Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
City Council Chambers
City of Indian Wells
44-950 Eldorado Drive
Indian Wells, CA 92210

ITEM: 12

SUBJECT: Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements

DISCUSSION:

It has been determined from staff verification that the below-listed Board Order, which contains waste discharge requirements, ought to be rescinded for the reasons explained below:

Board Order

Name -Location

89-027

United States Department of Energy
Geothermal Test Facility, East Mesa
Geothermal Resource Area
El Centro - Imperial County

The site has been remediated.

91-007

Granite Construction Company
Needles Pit
Indio - Riverside County

This Needles Pit facility is not in use, and never been active, therefore waste discharge requirements are not necessary.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached Order No. 97-014 be adopted.

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December 23, 1996

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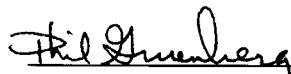
R:E Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 96-023 for the East Mesa Geothermal Test Facility Located South of Holtville, CA

Regional Board staff has reviewed the document entitled "Final Closure Report" dated December 13, 1996. This Closure Report documents the excavation operation and off-site disposal of approximately 21,260 tons of brine residue and contaminated soil located at the subject site.

Based on the results submitted in the "Final Closure Report", Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 96-023 is hereby rescinded.

Please be advised the Waste Discharge Requirements for this facility have been scheduled for consideration of rescission at the January 22, 1997 Regional Board Meeting.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Neal Krull at (619) 776-8942.


PHIL GRUENBERG
Executive Officer

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